

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE 34D CONGRESS.

SENATE.

The Senate consists of two Senators from each State. There are thirty-one States, represented by sixty-two Senators.

Whigs in Senate: Old Line Democrats in Roman. Those marked U. D., Independent Democrats; U. those elected as Union men; S. R., those elected as Southern or State Rights men.

President David R. Atchison
Secretary Asbury Dickins

Term expires. Term expires.

Alabama. 1856 Stephen Adams, (U.) 1857

Benj. Fitzpatrick. 1856 Vacancy. 1857

C. C. Clay. 1856 Vacancy. 1857

Arkansas. 1856 Henry R. Atchison. 1857

R. W. Johnson. 1856 Henry S. Geyer. 1857

Wm. R. Sebastian. 1856 Vacancy. 1857

Connecticut. 1856 Moses Norris, Jr. 1857

Truman Smith. 1856 James T. Smith. 1857

Isaac Toucey. 1856 Vacancy. 1857

California. 1856 Wm. H. Newell. 1857

William M. Gwin. 1856 Wm. H. Newell. 1857

John H. Weller. 1857 Hamilton Fish. 1857

Colorado. 1856 John H. Weller. 1857

James A. Bayard. 1857 J. R. Thompson. 1857

John M. Clayton. 1856 William Wright. 1857

Florida. 1856 George E. Bidger. 1857

Jackson Morton. 1856 Vacancy. 1857

Stephen R. Mallory. 1857 Vacancy. 1857

Georgia. 1856 W. C. Dawson. 1857

W. C. Dawson. 1856 S. P. Chase (I. D.). 1857

Robert Toombs. (U.) 1856 Benjamin F. Wade. 1857

Idaho. 1856 Vacancy. 1857

Illinois. 1856 Jesse Pettit. 1857

John D. Bright. 1857 Richard D. Brodhead, Jr. 1857

James Shields. 1856 Charles T. James. 1857

Stephen A. Douglas. 1856 Philip Allen. 1857

Indiana. 1856 James C. Jones. 1857

Archibald Dixon. 1856 James C. Jones. 1857

John B. Thompson. 1856 John B. Thompson. 1857

Kentucky. 1856 John S. Sill. 1857

John Sill. 1856 John S. Sill. 1857

J. P. Benjamin. 1856 Sam Houston. 1857

Massachusetts. 1856 Hannibal Hamlin. 1857

Vacancy. 1856 Solomon Foot. 1857

Michigan. 1856 Chas. Sumner (U. D.). 1857

Edw. Everett. 1856 R. M. T. Hunter. 1857

Maryland. 1856 James A. Pearce. 1857

Thomas G. Pratt. 1856 Henry Dodge. 1857

Lewis Cass. 1856

Chas. E. Stuart. 1857

* By Governor's appointment. The Legislature

of Alabama will have two United States Senators to

elect during the coming session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House consists of two hundred and

thirty-four Members and five Territorial De-

legates, one new Territory having lately been

formed, viz: Washington. The Delegates,

however, have no vote.

Alabama. 1856 Old Line Democrats—Philip Phillips, S. W.

Harris, Wm. R. Smith, George S. Houghton,

W. R. Cobb, James F. Dowdell.

Whig—James Abernethy.

Arkansas. 1856 Old Line Democrats—A. B. Greenwood, E. A.

Warren.

Connecticut. 1856 Old Line Democrats—James T. Pratt, Colin

M. Ingersoll, Nathan Belcher, Origen S. Sey-

mour.

California. 1856 Old Line Democrats—J. A. McDougall

Milton S. Latham.

Delaware. 1856 Old Line Democrats—George R. Riddle.

Florida. 1856 Old Line Democrats—Augustus E. Maxwell.

Georgia. 1856 Old Line Democrats—J. L. Soward, A. H.

Colquitt, David J. Bailey, Wm. B. W. Bent, E.

W. Chastain, Junius Hillier.

Whigs—David A. Reese, Alex. H. Stephens.

Iowa. 1856 Old Line Democrats—Bernhardt Henn.

Whig—John P. Cook.

Indiana. 1856 Old Line Democrats—S. Miller, W. H. Eng-

lish, C. L. Dunham, James A. Lane, Thos. A.

Henricks, John G. Davis, Daniel Mace, Nor-

man Eddy, E. M. Chamberlain, Andrew J.

Harlan.

Whig—Samuel W. Parker.

Illinois. 1856 Old Line Democrats—John Wentworth, W. A.

Richardson, James Allen, William H. Bis-

sell, Willis Allen.

Whigs—E. B. Washburne, J. C. Norton,

James Knox, Richard Yates.

Kentucky. 1856 Old Line Democrats—Lincoln Boyd, James S.

Christman, J. M. Elliott, J. C. Breckenridge, R.

H. Stanton.

Whigs—Benj. E. Gray, Prentiss Ewing,

Clement S. Hill, Wm. Preston, Leander M.

Cox.

Louisiana. 1856 Old Line Democrats—Wm. Dunbar, John

Perkins, Jr.

Whigs—Theodore G. Hunt, John B. Smith.

Massachusetts. 1856 Old Line Democrats—Nathaniel P. Banks.

Whig—Zeeb Soudner, Samuel L. Crocker,

J. Wiley Edmunds, Samuel H. Waller, Wil-

liam Appleton, Charles W. Upham, Tappan

Wentworth, Edward Dickinson, John Z. Good-

rich.

Independent Democrat—Alex. De Witt.

Michigan. 1856 Old Line Democrats—David Stuart, David

A. Noble, Samuel Clark, Hector L. Stephens.

Maine. 1856 Old Line Democrats—Moses McDonald, Samuel

Mayall, T. J. D. Fuller.

Whigs—E. Wilder Farley, Samuel P. Ben-

son, Israel Washburn, Jr.

Mississippi. 1856 Old Line Democrats—Daniel B. Wright,

Wm. S. Barry, O. R. Singleton, Wiley P. Har-

ris, Wm. Barksdale.

Maryland. 1856 Old Line Democrats—Jacob Shower, Joshua

Venant, Henry May, Wm. T. Hamilton.

Whigs—John K. Franklin, A. R. Sillers.

Missouri. 1856 Old Line Democrats—Thomas H. Benton,

Alfred W. Lamb, John S. Phelps.

Whigs—John G. Lindley, John G. Miller,

Mordecai Oliver, Sam. Caruthers.

Minnesota. 1856 Old Line Democrats—Henry M. Rice.

New York. 1856 Old Line Democrats—Jas. Maurice, Thos. W.

Canning, Hiram Walbridge, Mike Walsh,

William M. Tweed, John Wheeler, William A.

Walker, Francis R. Cutting, Jared V. Peck,

William Murray, T. R. Westbrook, Gilbert

Dean, Rufus W. Peckham, Charles Hughes,

Edwin B. Morgan, David Carpenter,

Thomas F. Flagg, Solomon G. Haven, Benja-

min.

Independent Democrats—Gerrit Smith, Ca-

rolus.

New Jersey. 1856 Old Line Democrats—Nathan T. Stratton,

Edw. Parker, Samuel L. Ledy, George Vrail,

John A. C. M. Pennington.

New Hampshire. 1856 Old Line Democrats—George W. Kittredge,

Edwin B. Morgan, David Carpenter,

Thomas F. Flagg, Solomon G. Haven, Benja-

min.

North Carolina. 1856 Old Line Democrats—H. H. Shaw, Thos.

W. Ashe, Burton S. Craig, Thos.

Whigs—Sion H. Rogers, John Kerr, Rich-

ard C. Ferguson.

Old Line Democrats—Jose Manuel Gallegos.

OHIO.

Old Line Democrats—David T. Dimsey, M. H.

Nichols, Alfred P. Edgerton, Andrew Elliman,

Frederick W. Green, Thos. L. Ritchie, Ed-

son B. Olds, Wm. D. Lindsey, Harvey H. John-

son, Wilson Shannon, George Bliss, Andrew

Stuart.

Whigs—John Scott Harrison, Aaron Har-

lan, Moses B. Corwin, John L. Taylor, W. R.

Sapp, Edward Ball.

Independent Democrats—L. D. Campbell,

Edward Wade, J. R. Giddings.

OREGON.

Old Line Democrats—Joseph Lane.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Old Line Democrats—T. B. Florence, J. Rob-

ins, Jr., Wm. H. Witte, John McNeil, Samuel

A. Bridges, Henry A. Muhlenberg, Christian

W. Straub, H. B. Wright, Asa Packer, Ga-

lusha A. Grow, James Gamble, Wm. H. Kurtz,

Augustus Drum, John L. Dawson, Michael C.

Trout, Carlton B. Chandler.

Whigs—Joseph R. Chandler, William Ever-

hart, Isaac E. Heister, New Middlewirth,

Samuel L. Russell, John McColloch, David

Ritchie, Thomas M. Howe, John Dick.

RHODE ISLAND.

Old Line Democrats—Thomas Davis, Ben-

jamin B. Thurston.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

State Rights Democrats—John McQueen,

William Aiken, L. M. Keitt, P. S. Brooks, Jas.

L. Orr, W. W. Boyce.

TENNESSEE.

Old Line Democrats—Brookings Campbell,

(deceased), Wm. M. Churchwell, Samuel A.

Smith, Geo. W. Jones, Frederick P. Stanton.

Whigs—William Cullom, Charles Ready,

R. M. Bugg, Felix K. Zolliforke, Emerson

Etheridge.

TEXAS.

Old Line Democrats—Geo. V. Smyth, Peter

H. Bell.

UTAH.

Old Line Democrat—John M. Bernhisel.

VIRGINIA.

Old Line Democrats—T. H. Bayly, J. M. Mill-

son, John S. Caakie, William O. Goode, Thos.

S. Bocock, Paulus Powell, William Smith,

Charles J. Faulkner, H. A. Edmondson, John

Letcher, Z. Kidwell, J. F. Snodgrass, Fayette

McMullen.

VERMONT.

Whigs—James Menahan, Andrew Tracy,

Alvah Sabin.

WISCONSIN.

Old Line Democrats—Daniel Wells, Jr., B.

C. Eastman, John B. Macy.

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

ADOPTED AT PITTSBURGH, AUGUST 12, 1852.

Having assembled in National Convention

as the delegates of the Free Democracy

of the United States, united by a com-

mon resolve to maintain right against

wrongs, and freedom against slavery; con-

firming in the intelligence, patriotism, and

the discriminating justice of the American

people; putting our trust in God for the

triumph of our cause, and invoking his

guidance in our endeavors to advance it,

we now submit to the candid judgment of

all men the following declaration of prin-

ciples and measures:

I. That Governments, deriving their just

powers from the consent of the governed,

are instituted among men to secure to all,

those inalienable rights of life, liberty, and

the pursuit of happiness, with which they

were endowed by their Creator, and of

which none can be deprived by valid legis-

lation, except for crime.

II. That the true mission of American

Democracy is to maintain the liberties of

the people, the sovereignty of the States,

and the perpetuity of the Union, by the

impartial application to public affairs, with-

out sectional discriminations, of the fun-

damental principles of equal rights, strict

justice, and economical administration.

III. That the Federal Government is

one of limited powers, derived solely from

the Constitution; and the grants of power

therein ought to be strictly construed by

all the departments and agents of the Gov-

ernment, and it is inexpedient and dan-

gerous to exercise doubtful constitutional

powers.

IV. That the Constitution of the United

States, ordained to form a more perfect

union, to establish justice, and secure the

blessings of liberty, expressly denies to the

General Government all power to de-

prive any person of life, liberty, or prop-

erty, without due process of law; and,

therefore, the Government, having no more

power to make a slave than to make a

king, and no more power to establish a

kingdom than to establish monarchy, should

at once proceed to relieve itself from all re-

sponsibility for the existence of slavery

wherever it possesses constitutional power

to legislate for its extinction.